

Appl. No. 10/627,205
Reply to Office Action of September 23, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

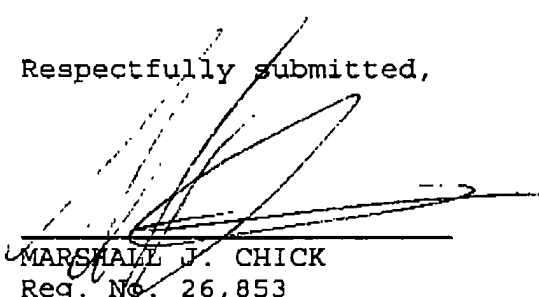
The Examiner indicated that claims 5-8 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. However, there are currently no formal objections of record. Therefore, claim 5 has been amended to be independent by combining it and claim 3 into claim 1. Claims 3 and 5 are cancelled as redundant. Other claims are amended in view of this change.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the art rejections are avoided and the application is in condition for allowance.

Entry of the AMENDMENT and allowance of the application are therefore respectfully requested.

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